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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

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For: TRANSMISSION SYSTEM AND METHOD ON A FORWARD LINK

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to initial examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application  
as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claim 17 as follows:

**Amended Claims With Mark-ups to Show Changes Made**

17. (Amended) The system of claim [17] 16, wherein the first signal is a desired transmission signal and the at least one second signal is a noise signal.

**Clean Set of Amended Claims**

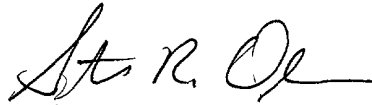
17. (Amended) The system of claim 16, wherein the first signal is a desired transmission signal and the at least one second signal is a noise signal.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-32 are pending. Claim 17 has been amended to correct the dependency.

Prompt examination and allowance in due course are respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,  
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